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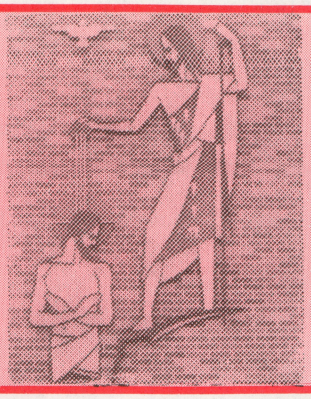


St. John's Parish Festival Today
1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Moose Park on Stony Creek Road
—COME AND JOIN THE FUN—

It's Festival Day

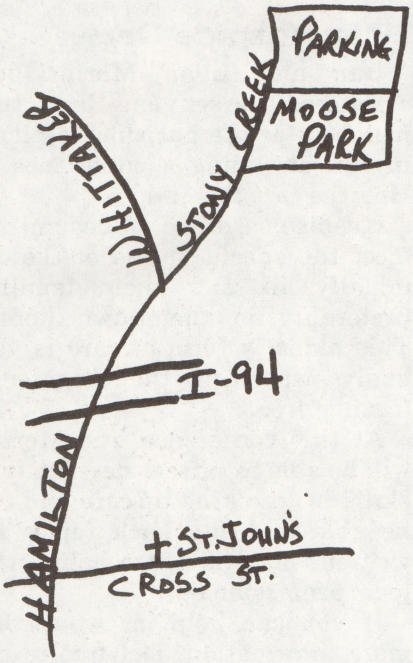
Today's the day for St. John's 4th annual Festival. As you have been reading over the past weeks, the Festival is being held today, Sunday, August 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Moose Park, which is located on Stony Creek Road (south on Hamilton Street, then take the fork to the right.)

Many loyal parishioners have been working to make this Festival a fun day as well as a successful one. Won't you come out and help them realize that goal? This Festival is for **you**, all of you!

As we have written previously, there will be good food, games for children of all ages (2 to 102), bingo, casino, airplane rides and many other events. Your children will want to participate in competitive games at 2:00 p.m.

Not the least benefit of the day will be the time spent with friends and relatives. Let's all make a new friend at the Festival.

Raffle drawings will be held at the close of the Festival. Come out and see who goes to Toronto and who wins the other attractive prizes offered.



Feast of the Assumption

Holyday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14th
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Wednesday, August 15th
7:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Change in Holyday Schedule from that printed in last week's bulletin to avoid conflict with Bingo.

Help the Pastor

I welcome the opportunity to share a few ideas with you each week in the bulletin. I would like you to help me with this by your **suggestions**. If you can suggest a topic or a question please jot it down and get it to me. I certainly do not have all the answers, but I am happy to share my experiences and insights with you.

I would like to remind you again that I really enjoy sharing bread with you wherever you desire. This includes a meal or a Mass where you live.

Thank you again for your love, prayers and support.

Father Ed

In the Peace of Christ

Funeral services for Raymond Edgar Martin were held on Tuesday, August 7, 1979 by Fr. Doepker in the Wagner-Stark Moore Memorial Chapel, followed by burial in Arborcrest Cemetery. Mr. Martin died at the age of 74 on August 4 after a long illness.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Tresa Wade, Mrs. Sue Lask and Mrs. Donna Martin and by one son, Raymond E. Martin, Jr. Two brothers, one sister and several grandchildren also survive. Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy Fry, who died in June of this year.

May Raymond rest in the peace of Christ.

New Life in Christ

On Sunday, August 5, 1979, **Matthew Stephen Molter** was received into the community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by Fr. Doepker.

Matthew is the son of Paul T. and Mary T. (Ceccanese) Molter, 9109 Panama. His sponsors in the faith are Michael Ceccanese and Valerie Ricci. Lucille Ceccanese acted as proxy godmother.

Congratulations, Matthew, and welcome to the Christian community.

Join Us Today

St. John's
4th Annual Festival

Sunday, August 12
1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Moose Park
Stony Creek Road

Lectors-Commentators

The schedule for September and October will be made up soon. Please notify me if you wish to be excluded. Call me at 485-3112. If I'm not there, please leave a message.

Penny Hines
Coordinator

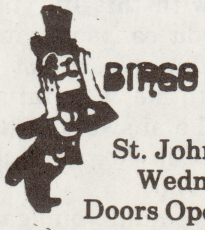
Help Hospice Care

Dan and Ellen Morin (both registered nurses and long time members of the parish) are planning on attending a conference on Hospice care this fall.

Hospice care is care designed to meet the special needs of the terminally ill and their families, preferably in their own homes. This old/new form of care is very badly needed in the Washtenaw County area.

At this conference, the Morin's will be able to further develop their skills in this kind of care and will be able to bring back tapes and written materials to help other local professionals.

If you can help, or would like more information, feel free to call them at home 971-5526.



St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Free Desks

The Administration Commission has decided to give away the school desks from Needham Hall. Please take them home today or next weekend after Mass. You will find them in the hall in the basement and first floor of the school.

Attention

There will be a committee meeting of Troop 240 on Thursday, August 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Hall.

Dear Friends,

Is it possible that it is already four weeks since the fabulous farewell party you gave for Father Harvey, Sister Carol and myself? It is so difficult to put into words what your kindness, care and concern has meant to me. Three short years ago I wrote an introductory article in which I said that I had come to St. John's to share with you a gift we all hold dear -- our faith. Indeed, I leave with an even greater gift -- faith that is deepened, enlivened and greatly enriched because of all of you. That faith sustains me as I continue to search the Lord's will in my life. I ask your continued prayers and promise mine for all of you. Peace!

Eileen Hageman

Registration or Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register

☐ Moving from Parish

☐ Change of Address

Intercessory Prayer

Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself. Our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the bread of life, so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family. By the power of your Spirit lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory. Jesus, you are the living bread come down from heaven. We believe if we eat of this bread we shall live forever. For your bread is your own flesh for the life of the world. My Lord and my God all praise honor and glory belong to you. We come to you with our needs.

We pray for our sick. Please, Jesus, walk among us, touch us and heal us. Take away the hurt and suffering. Make us well and we will continue to give praise to you, our God and King.

We pray for the elderly and shut-ins. See their faith in you Lord. Give them joy and grant them your grace. May they always look to you as a source of strength as they continue their journey through life.

We pray for good weather for this week's Festival. Bless those who have worked so hard to make this possible.

We pray for Paul and Beatrice who were joined in the covenant of Holy Marriage. May their love grow daily for each other and in our Lord.

We pray for our newcomers. May they join us in worshiping our Lord Jesus as a united family to the glory of God the Father.

We pray for our families and children. May our families seek the Lord daily in worship in their homes. May God bless all families and keep them from the evil one. Lord, make us united, holy families to praise and worship you.

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all our hearts, for you have heard the words of our mouth. In the presence of the angels we will sing your praise. We will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When we called you answered us; you built up strength within us. May your peace and joy be upon all of us, now and forever.

Praise the Name of Jesus,
David Rocha

Invitations

- 31st Annual Festival, St. Stephen Church, New Boston, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 - noon to 10:00 p.m., on the parish grounds. Dinners Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m. Games - Prizes - Refreshments - Rides - Live Music - Bingo.
- 9th Annual Chicken Broil and Festival, August 19 at St. Joseph's Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti.
- Bus Fund Bingo - Sunday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. at St. Alexis Hall, 1725 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. **Guaranteed Jackpot.** All proceeds for the benefit of the Parochial School Bus Fund.

Catholic Youth Ministry: Characteristics of Adolescence

During the next three weeks, I will reproduce the section on "adolescence" from the recently published **National Catechetical Directory**. This material offers some insights into the spiritual and emotional characteristics of the adolescent years. However, before you read this, take a caution. There are 273 teens from grade 7 to grade 12 in our parish, according to our census files. Each one of them is unique and walking on his or her own path of life experiences.

John Cameron

National Catechetical Directory: Adolescents in Change

There are generally accepted age brackets for earlier stages, but not for adolescence. Different culture, racial, and ethnic groups have their own standards for determining the length of time between puberty and adulthood.

The transition from childhood can be marked by an experience of emptiness. The self-awareness, relationship with others, sense of personal freedom, and intellectual understanding of reality achieved in childhood no longer suffice, but there is often nothing at hand to take their place. Now -- and later, too -- many have profound lack of self-confidence, magnified by life's complexity and ambiguity. The Church's ministry of service and healing richly equips it to respond to their need for interior reconciliation.

Interior turmoil and self-doubt are often expressed in external symptoms popularly associated with adolescence: boredom, frustration, sharp changes in mood, withdrawal, rebelliousness, apathy toward religion. Adolescents would be encouraged to understand that these symptoms are typical of many maturing persons and to be patient with themselves even while seeking to acquire the skills which will enable them to deal with their problems. Unfortunately, at precisely this time many experience difficulty in articulating their feelings, particularly to their parents.

Yet adolescents also commonly manifest increasing spiritual insight into themselves, other people, and life in general. A growing self-awareness and self-acceptance and a resultant greater capacity for authentic love of others begin to emerge, as well as increasing ability to respond with a mature faith.

Others Are Boycotting ... Are You?

Paper's Good-Deed Promotion Backfires

NEW HAVEN (RNS) -- A daily newspaper's promotion here to raise money to send underprivileged children to summer camp collided with a religiously-backed boycott against Nestle candy.

The promotion director of the New Haven Register, Frank Hepler, said the newspaper knew nothing about the boycott when it armed its 3,000 paper carriers with Nestle candy bars to sell for its "Fresh Air Fund."

He said he did not anticipate the reaction that was stirred. There were telephone complaints and some carriers refused to handle the candy.

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"HOW COULD they have been unaware of the boycott?" asked the Rev. Philip Grigsby, a United Church of Christ minister and director of the inner-city services agency, Christian Community Action. "Knowing full well that a number of groups in New Haven have supported the boycott," Mr. Grigsby said, the newspaper's action showed "moral insensitivity" to the issue.

Many religious organizations in the area, including the Office of Urban Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford; the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, the Lutheran Church Women of New England, and Church Women United have actively endorsed the Nestle boycott, initiated nearly two years ago by the national Infant Formula Action Coalition (INFACT).

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BOYCOTTERS have demanded that the Swiss-owned company cease aggressive promotion of powdered infant formula in underdeveloped countries.

Conditions of poverty, illiteracy, lack of refrigeration and sanitation facilities contribute to the formula's misuse, boycott advocates have claimed, causing infant malnutrition, and sometimes death.

Worth Noting

Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 12
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
1:00 -7:00 p.m. Parish Festival at Moose Park

Tuesday, August 14
11:00 a.m. Team Liturgy Meeting
7:00 -9:00 p.m. Convert Class, Activity Center Library
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory

Wednesday, August 15
Holyday of Obligation -- See Mass Schedule
Bulletin goes to press a.m.
6:30 p.m. Bingo

Thursday, August 16
1:00 p.m. Team Meeting, Rectory

Saturday, August 18
3:30 -4:30 p.m. Confessions heard

Wedding Banns

III Robert Bayer & Glenda Roberts
II Kenneth W. Birringer & Barbara J. Kraus
II Ronald David Brown & Rachel Camilla Rocha
I Dennis Kucharek & Robin Ellis

Financial Barometer

August 5, 1979
Sunday Offering $4,508.54

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 13 - Weekday/SS. Pontian & Hippolytus
7:00 a.m. A. Louis Schulte, req. by Jean Ostrander

Tuesday, August 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
7:00 p.m. (Holyday Vigil) Mary Lazarski, req. by Ray & Stella Doyon

Wednesday, August 15 - Assumption of Our Lady
7:00 a.m. Vito Stramaglia, req. by Joseph Agnello
12:00 noon Arthur Chevalier, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stragier
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, August 16 - Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00 a.m. Mrs. John Ducoli, Sr., req. by Paul & Natalie Bowyer
No 7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, August 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Joseph Vito, req. by Rosemary Vigo
7:00 p.m. (Wedding) Robert Bayer & Glenda Roberts

Saturday, August 18 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Olive Marchesotti, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Croghan
5:00 p.m. Cecelia Chevalier (Anniv.) req. by The Chevalier Family

Sunday, August 19 - Twentieth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Louis Slowik, req. by his wife and family
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Clement Budinger (45th Wedding Anniv.), req. by Mary Budinger
12:30 p.m. Anthony and Olive White, req. by the family

Readings for August 12th-19th

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30,5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14, 1 Chr 15:3-4,15,16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28

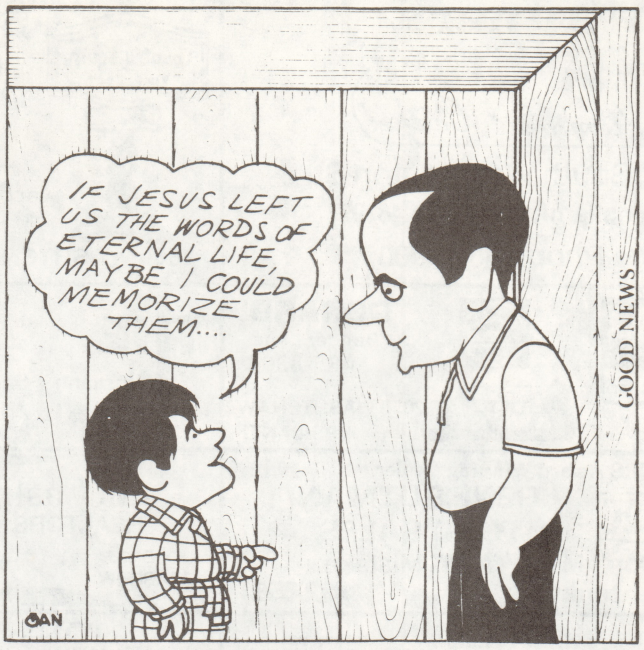
Wednesday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10,11,13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



NINETEENTH SUNDAY: August 12, 1979

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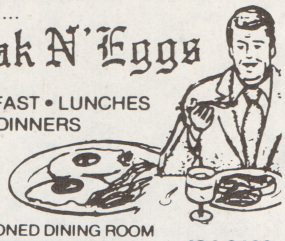
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